General Information



Instructions for

Reversal of
Declaration of
Manufactured Home
as an Improvement
to Real Property

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A "manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in a factory in accordance with the United States department of housing and urban development code and the federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards. A manufactured home does not include:

- any form of housing known as "trailers", "housetrailers", or "trailer coaches" exceeding 8 feet in width or 45 feet in length, designed to be moved from one place to another by an independent power connected to them, or any trailer, housetrailer, or trailer coach up to 8 feet in width or 45 feet in length used as a principal residence (Montana Code Annotated 15-1-101);
- a trailer or semitrailer that is designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or sleeping place (either permanently or temporarily) and is equipped for use as a conveyance on streets and highways or a trailer or semitrailer whose chassis and exterior shell is designed and constructed for use as a housetrailer but that is used permanently or temporarily for the advertising, sales, display, or promotion of merchandise or services or for any commercial purpose except the transportation of property for hire or the transportation of property for distribution by a private carrier (61-1-501); or
- a mobile home or housetrailer constructed before the federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards went into effect on June 15, 1976. A mobile home older than 1977 cannot be detitled.

Be sure that all taxes, interest and penalties on the manufactured home have been paid in full to the county treasurer; otherwise, a Reversal of Declaration cannot be processed.

Complete a Reversal of Declaration (Form MV73) in its entirety (front and back), including the signatures, where required, of all lienholders and the owner of the real property if another person.

Submit the Reversal of Declaration to the Clerk and Recorder's Office of the county in which the real property is located:

- recording fees will be due at that time;
- the Clerk and Recorder's Office will forward the Declaration to the County Treasurer's Office;
- the County Treasurer's Office will collect the fee of \$10, enter the record on the motor vehicle system, and forward the Declaration to the Motor Vehicle Division;
- the Motor Vehicle Division will restore the title or certificate of origin and return the Reversal of Declaration to the owner.

Upon receipt of the Reversal of Declaration from the Motor Vehicle Division:

- resubmit it to the Clerk and Recorder's Office.
- submit a certified copy of this statement to the County Appraisal/Assessment Office.
- the process will then be complete.